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~~multiband emission and multiband absorption of the molecule~~, wherein the analyte sensitive spacer modifies multiband emission and multiband absorption of the molecule.

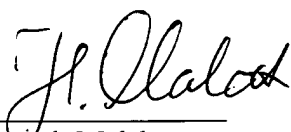
Comments on Claim Amendment

The original claims have been substantially reduced in number to limit issues remaining in this application. Cancelled claims are 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19. Applicants amended claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, 20 that find basis in the original specification. No new matter has been inserted into the amended claims.

SUMMARY

All outstanding issues have been addressed. Taking into consideration the totality of the application as filed (i.e., the specification, claims and drawings), the currently amended application is in compliance with 35 USC § 112.

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